

Federal Transportation Administration Recommended Representatives/Partners List

1. Transportation partners

- a. Area transportation planning agencies, including MPOs, Councils of Government (COGs), Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs), Regional Councils, Associations of Governments, State Departments of Transportation, and local governments;
- b. Public transportation providers (including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) para-transit providers and agencies administering the projects funded under FTA urbanized and non-urbanized programs);
- c. Private transportation providers, including private transportation brokers, taxi operators, van pool providers, school transportation operators, and intercity bus operators;
- d. Non-profit transportation providers;
- e. Past or current organizations funded under the Section 5310, JARC, and/or the New Freedom programs; and
- f. Human service agencies funding, operating, and/or providing access to transportation services.

2. Passengers and advocates:

- a. Existing and potential riders, including both general and targeted populations
- b. passengers (individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes);
- c. Protection and advocacy organizations;
- d. Representatives from independent living centers and Advocacy organizations working on behalf of targeted populations.

3. Human service partners:

- a. Agencies that administer health, employment, or other support programs for targeted populations. Examples of such agencies include but are not limited to Departments of

- Social/Human Services, Employment One-Stop Services,
- b. Vocational Rehabilitation, Workforce Investment Boards, Medicaid,
 - c. Community Action Programs (CAP), Agency on Aging (AoA);
 - d. Developmental Disability Council, Community Services Board;
 - e. Non-profit human service provider organizations that serve the targeted populations;
 - f. Job training and placement agencies;
 - g. Housing agencies;
 - h. Health care facilities; and
 1. Mental health agencies.

4. Other:

- a. Security and emergency management agencies;
- b. Tribes and tribal representatives;
- c. Economic development organizations;
- d. Faith-based and community-based organizations;
- e. Representatives of the business community (e.g., employers);
- f. Appropriate local or State officials and elected officials;
- g. School districts;
- h. And Policy analysts or experts.
- i. Consultants or government representatives may participate in an ex-officio capacity unless a resident of the HATAC service area